Narayana Pisharodi, the Sarvadhikariakar, as Devaswam Commissioner;

(3) what were the replies to each of these proposals and whether no reply was sent on the last occasion?

Mr. T. S. Sesha Ayyar.—(1), (2) & (3). Vide answer to question No. 80 of the 1107 Vrischigam meeting of the Council.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—In question No. 80 it is said that his successor has not been selected. Now it is six months since he attained his 55th year. May I know what are the special reasons for not selecting his successor for such a long period?

Mr. T. S. Sesha Ayyar.—With regard to the question I have only to refer the Member to the answer given to question No. 80. It is not possible to give any more information.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Sir, I am referred to Question No. 80 and the answer is that his successor has not been selected. Now I ask the supplementary question why a suitable man was not selected for the last six months.

Mr. T. S. Sesha Ayyar.—Please see answer to (b).

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—I want to know what are the special reasons for not arriving at a conclusion.

Mr. T. S. Sesha Ayyar.—In answer to Question No. 80 I stated that no further statement could be made. That position still continues.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—I want to know whether any proposal was made. If there is any secret in the correspondence, I don't want you to divulge the secret. I simply want to know whether there was any proposal.

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—Government have definitely stated that no further statement could be made.

Tax paid by the various communities.

430. Mr. K. Ayyappan.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

the number of those who pay to the Government a tax of not more than (1) Re. 1, (2) Rs. 3, (3) Rs. 5, (4) Rs. 10 and (5) above Rs. 10 from each of the following communities:—

Nambudiries, Tamil Brahmins, Kshatriyas, Ambalavasis, Nayars, Vaisyas, Ezhuvas, Christians, Muslims, Jews, Arayans (including Valans), Pulayas and others?

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—A list containing the required particulars is appended (*Appendix II.*)

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to stand in need of slight modification. For instance, if the school master is made solely responsible for the safety of books, I doubt if he is likely to be willing to act as surety.

The Superintendent of Agriculture and Panchayats observes that the expenditure should be borne on the education budget. This is not unreasonable; but I am far from certain that with our limited inspecting staff it will be possible to look after all these libraries at present. In the early stages of experiment at least, the Panchayatdars may be entrusted with the work of supervision.

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(Sd). Director".

APPENDIX II.

(Vide answer to question No. 430).

Serial No.	Name of community	No. of pattadars paying Land Revenue assessment				
		Not more than Re. 1	Not more than Rs. 3	Not more than Rs. 5	Not more than Rs. 10	Above Rs. 10
1	Namboodiries	404	388	312	440	1,817
2	Tamil Brahmins	1,632	444	223	283	1,092
3	Kshathriyas	89	82	54	84	283
4	Ambalavasis	469	297	150	234	542
5	Nayars	5,649	4,134	2,149	2,503	4,662
6	Vaisyas	693	93	81	121	417
7	Ezhuvas	5,478	3,286	1,432	1,395	1,265
8	Christians	8,456	5,760	2,603	3,033	3,813
9	Muslims	1,656	1,276	625	719	1,098
10	Jews	73	10		14	28
11	Arayans (including Valans)	185	284	112	116	71
12	Pulayas	319	30	3	1	2
13	Others	3,795	1,393	575	677	1,353
	No. of persons paying tree-tax					
1	Namboodiries	...	..	...	..	...
2	Tamil Brahmins	...	..	..	...	...
3	Kshathriyas	...	...	...	...	..
4	Ambalavasis	...	...	..	..	..
5	Nayars	...	...	...	..	3
6	Vaisyas	...	...	...	..	..
7	Ezhuvas	...	...	...	...	220
8	Christians	...	...	...	..	97
9	Muslims	..	...	...	..	..
10	Jews	..	...	...	...	...
11	Arayans	...	...	..	..	...
12	Pulayas	...	..	...	..	...
13	Others	...	...	..	...	5

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